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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Restriction Requirement issued October 1, 2003.

The Examiner states that the application contains two distinct inventions, Group I (claims 1-14) drawn to a method, classified in class 526, subclass 127+ and Group II (claims 15-19) drawn to a sealant, classified in class 526, subclass 346+. Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-14) for further examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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